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In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, please consider the remarks

below and please amend the above-identified application as follows: